EBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON THIS ___5TH DAY OF

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FOR: POLYETHYLENE MOLDING

MATERIAL AND PIPE PRODUCED THEREWITH WITH IMPROVDED **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, be extended one month until January 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00 or any other amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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